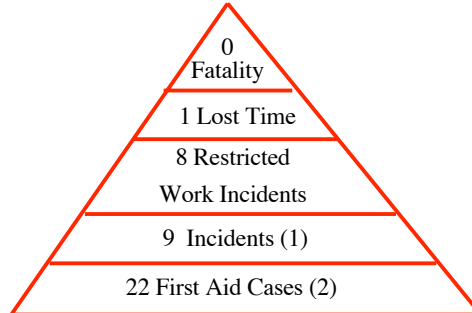


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

May 27, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



(3) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **62** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury (Record 433 days)**.
- The following recordable incident involving a civil servant was reported.
 - A SEC employee sustained an injury to the left eye while working with a metal machine lathe. The employee was using an air nozzle to clear debris from the work area when two pieces of metal blew into the eye. The employee was wearing safety glasses with side shields at the time of the incident.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.
 - An OEOP employee sustained a contusion to the left thigh after slipping down a flight of stairs.
 - An OP employee sustained a contusion to the abdomen after tripping on a step. The employee did not see the step when entering the room.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at Home - With the coming of warmer weather, many people will begin working outside in their yards and gardens and doing home repairs. When performing any of these tasks, remember to wear the correct PPE, such as:

- Sturdy shoes when operating a lawnmower and other powered equipment.
- Safety eyewear when mowing the lawn or operating powered trimmers.
- Hearing protection to guard against noise from loud powered equipment.
- Gloves to protect your hands against cuts, scrapes, and insect bites or stings.



Weekly Video Schedule - May 27-31, 2003 - Watch Your Step!; Accidents Don't Have to Happen; Office Safety; and What's Wrong With This Picture? (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)